



Undergraduate News

January 8, 2014

New Year, New Start!

Welcome to our new students and welcome back to those who are returning! We hope you had a relaxing, fun, and safe winter break. Breaks are a welcome respite from the everyday routine, giving us time to reflect on the past and prepare for the future. So, whether you had a stellar autumn semester or fell short of expectations, hopefully you've learned from your experiences and are ready to hit the ground running this spring.

The academic support staff in 210 Kottman has been preparing too, and we want you to know that we are here to help! You can reach us by:

1. Calling the office directly at **614-292-2265** with questions or **to schedule advising appointments**.
2. Submitting a [Contact Us form](#) through the SENR website, senr.osu.edu. (This is the fastest way to hear back from us!)
3. Emailing senr@osu.edu and your question will be directed to the appropriate academic service team member.
4. Stopping in the office during **ENR Express Service hours**, offered every Friday, 9am-4pm.
 - Check out the [Undergraduate page](#) of our website for details on the variety of services available during these first-come, first-served walk-in hours.

Attention Graduating Seniors!

DEADLINE REMINDER: Applications to graduate for Summer or Autumn 2014 are due this Friday, January 10. Apply [here](#).

The **Outstanding Senior application** is now open! This award is to recognize and honor those who have actively promoted their College/School and University by extensive participation in extra-curricular activities and academic endeavors. Twenty seniors in the college will be recognized with the Outstanding Senior Award during the 2014 College Recognition Program to be held on April 17 at the Ohio Union. Applications can be downloaded at www.cfaes.osu.edu/students/node/535. They are **due on January 17 by 5:00 PM**.

Don't miss these AMAZING Scholarship Opportunities!

The **Water Management Association of Ohio** offers a \$1000 scholarship for students pursuing a career in a water resources related field. Read more about this scholarship online at the WMAO website: <http://wmao.org/wmao-scholarship/>. Last year only a handful of students in all of Ohio applied!

The Ohio State Undergraduate Fellowship Office is currently seeking applicants for two nationally competitive opportunities:

1. **Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship:** Funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Hollings program awards up to **\$8000/year!** Read more here: <http://senr.osu.edu/moneymatters/NOAA>.
2. **Udall Scholarship:** Fifty Udall Scholarships worth up to **\$5000** are awarded annually. Read more here: <http://senr.osu.edu/moneymatters/Udall>.

College Scholarship Application for 2014-15 – DUE FEBRUARY 15. ALL CFAES students are encouraged to fill out the College Scholarship Application for the 2014-15 academic year. Apply [here](#). Watch this newsletter and the SENR website in the coming weeks, we will be requiring all students that wish to be considered for ENR scholarships to complete a supplemental form that will be reviewed by the Scholarship selection committee. More details coming soon.

Even more scholarships are advertised on the SENR website. Check it out [HERE!](#)

Dates & Deadlines

- Friday, Jan. 10—last day to add a class online *and* without additional instructor permission
- Friday, Jan. 10—last day 100% refund period
- Friday, Jan. 10—SENR graduation application deadline for Summer or Autumn 2014.
- Friday, Jan. 17—last day to add a class (without petitioning)
- Saturday, Jan. 18—drop for non-payment
- Saturday, Jan. 18—late course add fee of \$100 per course assessed
- Monday, Jan. 20—Martin Luther King Holiday; no classes, offices closed

Check the [University Registrar's website](#) for a more detailed list of important dates and deadlines.

Upcoming Events

The Environmental and Sustainability Career Expo is THIS MONTH – January 30th

from 10am – 3pm in the Ag Admin Auditorium. Attend a Resume Workshop and learn the do's and don'ts and how to put your best foot forward on paper and in person:

- January 10th - 2–3:30pm in KH 333
- January 13th – 4 – 5:30pm in KH 333

Be sure to check out our [helpful tips page](#) to learn more about other events going on this month that will get you prepared for your career as we Countdown to Career Expo.

The 2014 SENR Career Boot Camp will be held on Tuesday, January 21st, 2014 at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. This boot camp will allow recent graduates and students to:

- Network with professionals in their prospective fields;
- Gain valuable insights on how to enhance their interviews; and
- Get tips on improving their resumes

To register, please visit <http://senr.osu.edu/alumni/senr-career-boot-camp-2014>.

Are you involved in research? Participate in the **Denman Undergraduate Research Forum** on **March 26, 2014!** The Forum is open to all OSU undergraduates, pending acceptance of a submitted abstract. Abstract submission opens on Monday, January 6, 2014 and closes on Thursday, February 6. Questions? Contact denmanforum@osu.edu, attend a [pre-Denman workshop](#) hosted by the Undergraduate Research Office, and view online resources for [writing a research abstract](#).

Spring Course Offerings

Are you participating in an internship during Spring Semester? Don't forget to register if you'd like to receive academic credit for your experience in the form of ENR 2191 (1 credit hour) or 4191 (2 credit hours). Find out more about how to register [--->>> HERE](#).

ENR Instructor Sue Rasche and Danielle Ross from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, will be offering a **Certified Interpretive Guide workshop** over the first half of spring semester. The workshop is held Wednesdays, Jan. 6--March 12, 4:00 – 7:30 pm in 382 Kottman. For more information, please contact Sue Rasche (614.565.8568 or rasche.4@osu.edu).

Study Abroad Opportunities

Honko Mangrove Conservation & Education, an NGO working with communities in SW Madagascar to promote community-based mangrove management since 2008, is looking for volunteers to join the new Mangrove Ecosystem Monitoring Volunteer Program in Ambondrolava. For more information on the program, volunteer activities and costs, and the mangroves of Ambondrolava, please contact volunteer@honko.org or visit the website, www.honko.org.

Job Opportunities

The Ohio Environmental Council has a number of outstanding learning opportunities for students. Check out their current internship listings [HERE](#).

The National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition is hiring interns for Spring 2014 in their policy and grassroots departments. Internships are paid and full time, based out of the NSAC office on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. Full descriptions are found [on the NSAC website](#).

Newsletter Challenge

The newsletter prize is back and you can claim it! Be the first to report to the SENR front desk with the correct answer to the following:

When is the last day you can add a course for Spring 2014 without incurring a \$100 late add fee?



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